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Mr. Boyd Alexander
House Information Systems Office
House of Representatives

Dear Boyd,

I enjoyed your presentation at the CIA seminar Wednesday. As I briefly discussed with you, we are involved in a project to link several large-text-based information systems and provide a user-friendly interface between the two systems. One of them is an IBM-based system implemented under STAIRS. While we are working under the constraints of attempting to make the interface correspond to an existing user interface to another custom-made DBMS which we do not wish to change, I think that the problems which we will face will be very similar to those which you have already overcome in bridging between STAIRS and Model 204 and ADABASE.

For this reason I would appreciate it very much if you could arrange for me and one or two members of our staff to come up and receive overview briefings and a demonstration of your system in general, following which we would like to meet with your technical staff primarily responsible for developing the user interface to STAIRS and other software supporting the text search function to discuss the details of your implementation of this portion of your user interface.

From our standpoint the most convenient days to arrange such a meeting in the near future would be either Friday, Feb. 1st, Monday afternoon, Feb. 5th, Wednesday, Feb. 6th, or Friday, Feb. 8th. Please give me a call at 376-5560 to let me know if this can be arranged and the time or times which would be most convenient for you. If none of the above, we can discuss some alternatives.

Thanking you for your cooperation, I am

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